



AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER				Docket No. 0425-1084P
Application No. 10/671,447-Conf. #6696	Filing Date September 29, 2003	Examiner L. B. Rosenberg	Art Unit 3616	
Applicant(s): Nobuyuki KATSUDA				
Invention: INFLATOR FOR AIR BAG				
MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450				
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.				
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.				
CLAIMS AS AMENDED				
Total Claims	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate
Independent Claims	5	- 63 =	1	x 200.00
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Dated: June 29, 2006				
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Small Entity
Fee (\$) Fee (\$)

50 25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

200 100

Multiple dependent claims

360 180

Total Claims **Extra Claims** **Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)**

51 - 63 = _____ x _____ = _____

Multiple Dependent Claims

Fee (\$) **Fee Paid (\$)**

Indep. Claims **Extra Claims** **Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)**

5 - 4 = 1 x 200.00 = 200.00

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

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Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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4. OTHER FEE(S)

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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MS AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated April 3, 2006, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

- Amendments to the Specification;
- Amended Claim Set;
- Remarks;
- Substitute Specification; and
- Comparison Specification.

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